

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Prosecution sanction orders issued against Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and Sri G.E. Paul, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.), among others, on the allegations that they colluded and conspired with each other and caused loss to Govt. in construction of houses in the S.C. Colony at Vaddadi of Visakhapatnam District under RLEGP Scheme – Charge sheet filed - Acquitted by Hon'ble Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1265

Dated: 13 -08-2010

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.481 PR&RD(Est.III) Dept., Dt.26.11.1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.482 PR&RD(Est.III) Dept., Dt.26.11.1996
3. From the Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam Judgment in C.C.No.13 of 1998 Dt.20.10.2008.
4. Representation of Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Dy.E.E. (Retd.) dt.25.8.2009.
5. Representation of Sri G.E. Paul, Dy.E.E. (Retd.) dt.Nil.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Govt. that Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and Sri G.E. Paul, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) while working on deputation to A.P.S.Housing Corporation, they colluded and conspired with each other and caused loss to Govt. in construction of houses in the S.C. Colony at Vaddadi of Visakhapatnam District under RLEGP Scheme. Govt. issued prosecution orders in the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, and charge sheet was filed against them in the Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the Judgment 3<sup>rd</sup> read above Hon'ble Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam pronounced the following judgment:

"..... A1 to A6 are found not guilty of the leveled charges under sections 477-A, 409 & 201 r/w Sec. 120-B of IPC and Sec. 13(1)(c) r/w Sec.13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act. And accordingly they are acquitted of the same under Sec.248(1) Cr.P.C."

3. In the representations 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the tow Delinquent Officers viz., Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and Sri G.E. Paul, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) have requested to drop further action in the light of Judgment of Hon'ble Court in the Judgment 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter, in consultation with advisory bodies, Govt. decided to drop further action in respect of Criminal case against Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and Sri G.E. Paul, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri A.V. Venugopal Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.) and Sri G.E. Paul, Deputy Executive Engineer (now Retd.), in the matter.

5. Accordingly the Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) is requested to take further necessary action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY

SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER